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STATE AFFAIRS.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the Illinois Law-Carpenters.

Indue Clerical Haste in Rushing the Park Resolutions to the Senate.

The Matter to Engage the Attention of Both Houses Simultaneously To-Morrow.

Senator Joelyn Industriously Delving in State-House Intricacies.

The Afternoon Session in the House Given to the Second Reading of Bills.

A Monstrous Legislative Outrage Perpetrated on the People of Indianapolis.

Business Transacted in the Legislatures of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

ILLINOIS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—With an alacrity that excites little comment, the Clerk of the House, bright and early this morning, had ready for transmission to the Senate the Park resolutions, and, as soon as the Senate convened, hastened to report them to that body. At the same time it was known to everybody a motion to reconsider would be made in the House, but such was the remarkable dispatch with which from the office of the Clerk of the House the resolutions were reported to the Senate, that it was done before in the House the motion to reconsider could be entered. The affair has excited

much interest in the Senate. The fact that one of the present attaches of the Clerk's office filled the same position in the Illinois Legislature, and that it was from his department that the famous "Scalper's Bill" was stolen when the bill only needed the Governor's signature to become a law. Soon after the opening of the House Mr. Wilderman entered the motion to reconsider the vote by which the South Park resolutions were yesterday adopted, and gave notice he would call it to order.

In the Senate the resolutions were noticed by the Speaker, and the House was called to order. The Senate passed the resolutions by a vote of 18 to 10, and the House passed them by a vote of 10 to 10.

DELINQUENT TAX-LISTS. Mr. Matthews, from the Committee on Revenue, reported back, with recommendation that it do pass, the bill of Mr. Irwin, of Alexander, which abolishes the delinquent-list advertisement. This is the bill heretofore noticed in this TRIBUNE, which provides for a general notice to delinquents, without the descriptive-list of each lot and tract of land, which by the present law is required to be published, the inevitable result of which is the loss of thousands of dollars to tax-owners.

TAX-REVENUE. The same Committee also reported back formally Mr. Kearney's bill providing that County Boards may release any land levied upon property that has been destroyed by fire or flood.

PARTIALLY-RELEASED CITIES. The Judiciary Committee also reported back favorably Mr. Powell's bill for the assessment of property in counties not under township organization between the 1st of April and the 1st of July, in place of the 1st of January, as now worded.

A RAP BILL. The same Committee also reported a bill without recommendation introduced by Mr. Goodrich providing for an extension of time for the collection of the present year's taxes, which was ordered to be printed. This last bill should not and will not pass.

A BUREAU OF THE PRESS. The sale to the Chicago Times, by the short-hand reporter employed by the Printing Investigating Committee, was a subject of testimony taken by him before that Committee in secret session, will be called to the attention of the House by Mr. Crocker as a branch of the bill that must not pass unnoticed. The fact about the testimony itself is, that while it shows the State Printer in the position of a man who is allowed to overdraw about \$2,000, but that more than that amount is now due him on the contract for binding. The same man is now being investigated by the committee.

THE SWAMP-LAND MAN. Mr. Taylor, of Kane, introduced a resolution regarding the joint resolution of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly under which the State Swamp-Land Agent was appointed. Mr. Taylor's resolution charges that the present State Swamp-Land Agent has used his position to obstruct legislation to settle swamp-land matters, also that he has used his position to speculate in swamp-land scrip. The resolution was laid over for one week.

LIFE-INSURANCE. The Judiciary Committee reported back with unanimous recommendation that it do pass the bill of Mr. Taylor, of Kane, which provides that, after having for two years accepted premiums upon a policy, the policy shall be stopped from setting up concealment, misrepresentation, or fraud by the party assured in making the contract.

AGAINST TAX-FIGHTERS. Mr. Foster introduced a bill providing that no property-owning citizen who has paid his taxes shall be allowed to bring suit in the courts of this State.

THE INKMAN. Mr. Robinson, of Fulton, introduced a bill providing for the use of anesthetics instead of the hangman's noose when capital punishment is to be inflicted.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE HOUSE WAS DEVOTED TO THE SECOND READING OF BILLS.

IN THE SENATE THE FRANK ADAMS TAX BILL CAME UP FOR SECOND READING.

Mr. East moved to refer it to the Revenue Committee, so that the whole subject might be considered by that Committee.

Mr. East's motion was opposed by the reference, which, however, carried.

The Anthony bill, with the Revenue Committee amendments, came up for second reading, and on motion of Mr. Kelso, was also referred to the Revenue Committee.

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FOREIGN.

The Eastern Situation Still in a Very Mixed Condition.

Russian War Preparations in Strong Contrast with Current Reports.

Russia's Great Armies Said to Have Only a Peaceful Mission.

Namely, to Crush Turkey Under Her Growing Financial Embarrassments.

Austria Will Guarantee the Neutrality of Servia.

The Serbian Chambers Accept the Peace Propositions.

THE EAST.

THE PEACE CONDITIONS ADOPTED.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The Skupstchina has adopted the peace conditions.

After the Skupstchina had adopted the basis of peace the session was closed. The hasty closing was both legal and imperatively necessary.

The object of the adjournment is to avert the baleful extravaganzas affecting both the Government and country. Several Socialists have been arrested in Servia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—The armistice with Montenegro has been prolonged twenty days to allow time for peace negotiations. The Montenegrin delegates will arrive March 2.

PANAMA APPREHENSION.

THE CONDUCT OF THE PROVINCES OF TURKEY, in consequence of the drain of men from agricultural labor to the army, is deplorable, and is, as a result, leading to more disastrous famine than that of 1874.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Russian suggestion that a year's time be granted the Porte to prove the sincerity of its promises of reform, meets with increasing favor. The general aspect of affairs is decidedly peaceable.

THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES have ordered the arrest of a Turkish cavalry General named Konuch, charged with secretly traveling through Caucasus and collecting money for the Turkish wounded.

IGNATIEFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Gen. Ignatieff will soon leave for Vienna, Berlin, and Paris. Military operations during the present session are impossible. The opinion that Russia will content herself with the united demonstration of the European fleets in the Bosphorus is by no means in harmony with the programme of the Russian Government.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The *Moniteur* says it has authentic information that the Emperor William recently expressed to the French Ambassador at Berlin his sincere satisfaction at the complete accord between the French and German representatives at the Constantinople Conference.

SERBIAN NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Pesth says Austria will concentrate its army corps on the Servian frontier, where the appointment of the Russian fleet in the Bosphorus will guarantee the neutrality of Servia.

THE RUSSIAN PEACE PARTY.

A Vienna special says the St. Petersburg *Vidomosti* has been threatened with suspension if it continues its efforts in favor of war.

ROMANIA.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Vienna dispatch says it seems that the financial question has at last turned the scale. In Roumania, M. Sturdza, the new Minister of Finance, refused to accept office unless three radical measures were adopted, viz: Reduction of the armaments, sale of State domains, and increase of taxation. Consequently, not only have no reserves been called out, but 4,000 troops on the Servian frontier have been ordered to return to their homes.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

A State of Affairs in Monterey County, Cal., Indicating Too Much Draw-Poker.

Judge Kelley's Intercession for the Pardon of Weldon, the Assassin.

A Drunkard at Tiffin, O., Kills His Child and Tries to Kill His Wife.

A NEST OF THIEVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Some weeks ago the burning of the Court-House of Monterey County was telegraphed. Investigations since, conducted by local authorities, with the aid of San Francisco detectives, show that the building was fired for the purpose of destroying the records and covering a defalcation in the Tax-Collector's office amounting to about \$30,000. It is proven to a reasonable certainty that most of the money has been gambled off by William Ramsey, Deputy Collector, and that a number of prominent citizens of Salinas, including certain county officials, had been winning the game. Ramsey has been arrested for complicity. The detectives intimate that a strong ring exists among county officials and others, the members of which have been plundering the public for a long time, and that many of the officials are doing everything in their power to defeat the ends of justice. Including County Judge Weldon. 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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Board of Trade Borrowing for Settlement—Day—Light Commercial Demand.

Railroad Bond Quotations—Insurance Officers Hiding Their Property—Depreciation of Stocks in London.

The Produce Markets Generally Active and Steady—Provisions Stronger.

Wheat Turns Upward, and Corn is Firmer in sympathy—Rye and Barley Weak.

FINANCIAL.

There was little new business among the banks. The usual applications for loans to meet the obligations of settlement-day were received from the Board of Trade operators, but this cannot be considered, as an addition to the aggregate discount line of the banks. It is merely a shifting of loans from one institution to another. Some paper is received from country banks for rediscount. The commercial demand for bank accommodations is light, and the general situation is quiet. Loanable funds are in good supply, but they cannot be borrowed only on the basis of security.

Rates of discounts are 3 to 10 per cent at the banks to regular customers. On the street rates are 7 per cent and a good deal higher for others.

New York exchange was sold between banks at 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4 for \$1,000 discount.

The clearings were \$2,800,000.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY.

AWAY HIS PROPERTY.

The officers who wish to serve on Luther W. Frost, president of the Continental Banking and Trust Company, have been notified by the directors that they must leave the city by the next train.

The town records of Yonkers, N. Y., show that he has made good use of his liberty by transferring \$30,000 worth of improved real estate to parties friendly to himself and his wife.

SMOKING OREDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco Bulletin gives notice of a meeting of wholesale merchants to consider a revision of the system of credits. The business men of that city began with bi-monthly settlements, but credits now run sixty and ninety days, and sometimes six months. Another object of the meeting is to make an agreement to limit upon better terms of settlement than now, in cases of suspension.

EARLY LONDON BANKERS.

The earlier London bankers, the Goldsmiths of the seventeenth century, were the subjects of a paper read by Mr. F. G. H. Price, on the 10th inst., before the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, and reported in the London Times of the 13th inst. The lecturer identified five of the existing London banking firms with firms which had been founded in the sixteenth century, and 1667. These bi-centennial bankers are Messrs. Marler, Messrs. Child, Messrs. Hoare, Messrs. Barnett, and Messrs. Williams, & Co.

THE STATISTICS OF IRVING & CO.

The statistics of Irving & Co. compiled by Dr. Hancock put the aggregate of deposits and cash balances in the joint-stock banks, savings banks, and government savings banks, and the amount of deposits paid, in the Bank of Ireland, in 1913, at \$1,000,000. This is an increase in the year of \$2,390,000, and in the last ten years of \$54,805,000.

NINE HUNDRED MILLION RAILROAD CAPITAL LOCKED UP.

In its issue of the 22d inst., the *Railway Age* has a table giving the roads, mileage, and capital invested, the low inflation of the country by railroads, and the amount of capital locked up in the roads for foreclosure, forty-six roads with a mileage of 5,770 miles and invested capital of \$338,000,000 had received applications, or foreclosures, or were under foreclosure; forty-six roads with a mileage of 5,770 miles and invested capital of \$338,000,000 had received applications, or foreclosures, or were under foreclosure; forty-six roads with a mileage of 5,770 miles and invested capital of \$338,000,000 had received applications, or foreclosures, or were under foreclosure.

Speaking of the decline in the prices of American railroad bonds in the London market, the *London Economist* of the 10th inst. ascribes it to the revelations in the United States, and to the new New York Central, and others, of license and side operations, combinations, and rates, that the present fit of disgust, which is causing the sales of such securities, is heavily depressing them, especially the New York Central, for them on the other side. The following were the figures bid on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday for railroad bonds:

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INSURANCE.

A Review of the Business of 1876.

An Irrepressible Conflict Upon Dividends.

Four Millions Difference Between 1875 and 1876.

Patent Facts for the Underwriters to Ponder Over.

Business of the Mammoth Companies—How the Westerners Stand.

National Board Methods Exposed.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

New York, Feb. 25.—Whoever shall try to

study the fire-insurance situation in this city at

the present time, and especially to ascertain the

prospects of the companies doing business here,

must inevitably come to the conclusion that the

future is the great unknown quantity. We are

just getting a fair glimpse of the real condition

of the companies by analyzing their statements

for the past and finding out how they encourage

them from their personal or office funds. The

drawing blood from turnips. Yet some of your

readers will tell me that this is a strange state

of affairs in the light of the long lists of dividends

recently declared by the fire-insurance

companies of this city. It is a fact, however, that

it is really in such a desperate condition that

it is rather remarkable that they have paid such

dividends. Well, it is remarkable, and it is

just this fact that makes the situation so black.

If you take the statements closely it will

show that the twenty-five or thirty per cent

dividends out of their surplus, and that their

expenses far exceeded their income. In the

second place many more companies after

paying the dividends declared during the first

year of January were impaired. The

dividend question.

There is an irrepressible conflict between Di-

rectors and officers of companies about di-

vidends, and some pretty sharp talking is in-

duced in upon both sides. Before Chicago

fire officers had no difficulty in persuading Di-

rectors that a handsome surplus was a good

thing to have in the house, but when com-

panies had to pay out the dividends in the

Chicago fire, and those which were not wholly bankrupt

had to pay round sums by way of assessments,

then the Directors, reflecting the views of

stockholders, demanded regular dividends to

the last cent that the companies can afford to

pay. The prosperity of the companies for

1874 and 1875 enabled them to pay large di-

vidends and increase the surplus, but in 1876

the dividends were small, and the surplus was

comparatively high, but in 1876 the same risks

had to be carried for an average of 25 per cent

losses than formerly, and as the losses av-

erage of 25 per cent, but upon others they were 50 per cent. A safe estimate would be to add 33 per cent to the above figure to arrive at the actual value of the property insured. Yet there are a few companies insured in other companies than those doing business here.

It may be explained that the risks of the agency companies are so widely scattered that, despite the great disproportion between their assets and risks in force, the companies are perfectly safe. It will, however, prove interesting to compare the standing of the companies as related to each other in the methods of business. Only the American companies will be given in this place, because the foreign companies have no assets at home responsible for losses here and elsewhere, and, as only the American assets are reported, it would be unfair to compare them with our own office. The companies will be taken in order of their assets:

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Chicago, Ill., March 1, 1877.

DISSOLUTION

The firm of Mather & Shively, No. 24, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mather retains the business and liabilities.

Chicago, March 1, 1877.

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Mather & Shively, No. 24, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mather retains the business and liabilities.

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